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December 12, 2003

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Jerry Norman
C.I. File No. 01-S-396; ELO No. 1714

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jerry Norman. The claim is in the amount of \$599.59 including \$5.59 in disbursements for 5.40 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police Officer on whose behalf this claim was filed.

As we have advised you under similar circumstances in the past, the Common Council has discretion to reject this claim or to pay it in whole or in part. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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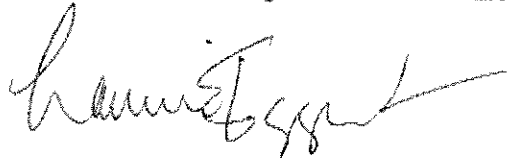
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FAX

TO: Jan Smokowicz
FROM: Laurie Eggert
RE: Jerry Norman claim: EC No 1714
DATE: December 16, 2003

You called regarding this claim (dated November 7, 2001 re the shooting of Mr. Quinton Jester on July 8, 2001) because our cover letter indicates that we had attached a copy of the clearance report, despite the fact that we did not include it. Please be advised that DA Michael McCann reviewed the use of force; no charges of any kind were filed against Officer Norman.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.



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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

November 7, 2001

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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Traumatic incident regarding PO Jerry Norman's
shooting of Mr. Quinton Jester
Date of Incident: July 8, 2001
Location of Incident: 40th and Atkinson
EC No.: 1714

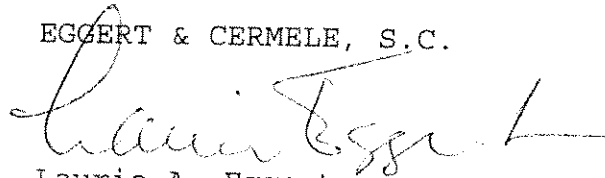
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an off-duty shooting when Officer Norman was the would-be victim of an attempted robbery. The DA reviewed the matter, and charges were issued against Mr. Jester. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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November 7, 2001

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Shooting
Regarding: PO Jerry Norman
Date of Incident: July 8, 2001
Location of Incident: 40th and Atkinson

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
07/09/01 Open file; conference with client; memo to file.	0.70	
07/10/01 Conference with client; statements to DA; travel; telephone call to McCann's secretary; memo to file; telephone call to and from McCann.	3.80	
07/11/01 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file.	0.40	
10/17/01 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.40	\$594.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
07/10/01 Parking	5.00
10/17/01 MPD Open Records request	0.59
Total costs	<u>\$5.59</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$599.59</u>
Balance due	<u>\$599.59</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 10, 2001

TO: DETECTIVE JERRY NORMAN
CIB

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

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- 1) An incident occurring on JULY 8, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by QUINTON JESTER
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on JULY 8, 2001

Is this information correct?

YES X NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO

Your signature: Jerry J. Norman

Print your name: JERRY J. NORMAN

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

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